

House Resolution No. 1224

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Nicole Ranee Allen entered this world at 1:09 p.m. on February 18, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Chuck and Michelle Allen of Sturgeon, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at nine pounds, eleven ounces, little Nicole was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia; and

Whereas, news of Nicole's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her sibling, Taylor; and her grandparents, Benny and Phyllis Morehead and Don and Cathy Grooms of Kirksville, and Tom and Loretta Allen of Centerville, Iowa; and her great-grandparents, Phillip and Cheryl Mihalevich of Kirksville; and

Whereas, Nicole will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only a month old, Nicole can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Nicole Allen and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Chuck and Michelle Allen, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Nicole Ranee Allen, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1224, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker